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***Is there any difference in a game or show APBT  
dog? Should there be?***

We talking about the same breed after all!

***When will you know what traits or abilities an APBT have?***

The only acceptable proof is in the opportunity you give you APBT to proof itself. Many known APBR from all walks of life dogs have proven it worth and became champions and gr ch on show compaction and also proven their gameness in the hunt. Gr Ch Jeep as example.

***Know This!-This is an X-ray of a two week old puppy.***

Before you think of putting your puppy in a working program look at the following.

Look at how far the bones have to grow before they become a proper bony joint.

This is why you should never let puppies jump, walk up/down stairs, over exercise or over train.

Doing too much impact activity at a young age will cause or at least contribute to serious issues later such as hip dysplasia and other orthopedic conditions.

Remember the puppy rule: for every month increase activity by 5 minutes.

For example: **an eight week old puppy only needs ten minutes physical activity a day while a six month old only needs 30 minutes a day of physical activity.** This includes going for a walk, training, playing fetch, running, playing with other dogs etc. This because the hips and joints are nor fully developed and connected yet.

Enjoy your new puppy and remember to keep it safe up to 18 Months.



The hips of an AMPT is only fully developed and functional for the work it should do at 2 years of age – exposing a young dog before this time to strenuous keeps and conditioning programs will cause hip and joint problems later in life.

**Do you think game dogs can be competitive to perform as show dogs – conformation will be the first priority – you can't breed with a dog with genetic faults – this as breeder you will either know or you won't! I know the old saying that pit dogs are not bred for beauty contests – this is but a saying and those that know will know a working dog need to be perfect in conformation to be functional for the work intended.**

**See many stunning pedigrees and dogs that proudly show both accomplishments – and pups from these breeding is worth their weight in gold in the right hands.**

**This goes the same for show dogs to compete as game dogs.**

Yep! They should .... We talking about the same breed after all! "Some" game dogs **perform in show** because of their **breeding standard correct conformation** and blessed genetic abilities and "some" show dogs perform as game working dogs functional for those activities.

**This breed of dog's conformation should be just that** – this is the APBT the ultimate game working and sporting dog – a born game dog, catch dog, predator fighting dog with generic sought after ability dog, athletes of note and family dog.

**We still talking of one breed the one and only APBT, the only breed with Pit in its name.**

The APBT working conformation will and should suit both show abilities their breed type temperament and needed genetic APBT abilities will also come in as traits for either show or game work

disciplines – specifically and genetically bred and thus equipped for the any disciple or job at hand.

### **If they are APBT there should be no difference?**

The performance could differ in drive because both camps utilize a different exercising program – keep – also a different mind setting for the task at hand.

### **The following is a informative read - Thank you gentlemen.**



[Mark Such](#) > Pound for pound the game bred dog out work any show bred dog any day of the week.



[Richard Garcia](#) > Yes they can and have and always will. Showing American Pit Bull terriers is different from showing any other breed of dog and the distinction between showing “Pit bulls” and other breeds is **specific**.

Pit bulls must be shown with the handler in physical control of the show or game dog at all times – then in **the show or pit environment there should be no difference** ... because of the “Pit bull” spirit and natural aggression towards other dogs and also other animals. That spirit or aggression is part of the standard which falls under the term "Type" and should not be discouraged, hence the need for the control of your Pit bull dog on the show grounds, the show ring and or during any contest or completeive disciple.

### **About aggression.**

Aggression towards humans **is not allowed – in any competition or contest** and any Pit bull showing any **unprovoked or any “type” of human aggression** should be excused from the show conformation ring, game bred contests or show ability competition.

### **That is standard!**

Racing pigeons, racing horses or working hounds are purposely and genetically bred and born to race and work – showing them does not make them less horse or hound or pigeon - **MK**.